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PRE-CHRISTMAS VISIT — Sponsored by the Bethel Mother's Club, Santa Claus made an early call at Bethel last Saturday afternoon. The sleigh which was scheduled to bring the bearded old gentleman didn't show up but Dick Douglas came to his rescue with a pair of ponies and brought him up Main Street to the Chapman House.



TELSTAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT TONIGHT — This year the Junior High Chorus consists of about 35 members. They, along with three other groups will be participating in this year's Christmas concert. The concert will be held at Telstar, this Thursday evening at 7:30. It will be filled with music for everyone to enjoy. We'll be expecting you Thursday night at Telstar.

Remember — concert-goers with young children, please keep them seated with you so the recording will have as little audience noise as possible.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Linda Buck, Lewiston, has spent a few days at her home this week.

Mrs. Annie Olson has returned home from Rumford Community Hospital.

Weather this week has provided added snow cover, high winds, and a promise of more snow.

Editor's Quote Book

"He who overcomes others is strong; but he who overcomes himself is mightier."

— John H. Patterson

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The proposed budget that will be presented to the budget committee when their meetings commence the first week in January will request slightly less than was appropriated in 1973. This will be due, for the most part, to the funds we will have available through revenue sharing.

We will have \$74,500 from Federal revenue sharing to use in 1973. The selectmen have recommended we use \$30,000 of this money to pay the note we procured last year to purchase equipment for the highway department. The fire department is going to request funds to purchase a truck. They will be requesting bids soon and will need supplemental money to match the equipment account. There will be other requests presented totaling \$50,500 leaving a balance in the revenue sharing account of \$24,000 plus what we can accumulate in interest. We must either spend or appropriate this money within two years of the date of the check.

Elwyn N. Dickey

Dale Stevens has completed his school in California and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Fallmouth, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Charles E. Merrill.

REGULAR MEETING OF S.A.D. 44 FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT BOARD HELD AT ANDOVER

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 held a regular meeting at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

Miss Ann Holt and William Treistman, instructors in special education at Telstar Regional High School and Crescent Park School respectively, presented a review of their programs to the board. Mrs. Suzanne Bartlett, District 44 nurse, spoke of her activities and responsibility with regard to the special education program.

Following a presentation by Richard Prescott, director of Adult Education, S. A. D. 44, the directors approved the operation of an evening school for adults at Telstar for 15 weeks beginning in January.

The board also approved a driver education program to be offered after school hours from January to June of 1973. The program is to utilize two driver education instructors at a cost of \$50 per student participating.

Margaret Crochie, Bethel, president of Region IX Maine School Boards Assn. called attention to an Area meeting of the group to be held at Telstar on Jan. 4.

The board unanimously approved an agreement with the Telstar Educators Association of M. S. A. D. 44 that will be effective Sept. 1, 1973, and expire on Aug. 31, 1975.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School, was approved as the date, time and location of the District budget meeting for fiscal year 1974.

John Applin was approved as boys' varsity track coach at Telstar for the current school year. Mr. Applin is also the cross country coach, and has served as an assistant track coach in the past.

The directors authorized the superintendent and the chairman of the finance committee, to secure short-term loans for operational expenditures, from the Casco Bank and Trust Co., at the prevailing interest rate, not to exceed 2.75%. The loans are to be secured on an as-needed basis from January to June of 1973.

There will be a special session of the board on Monday, Jan. 8, for further discussion of the final 1974 budget.

Members of the board not present Monday evening were: Dan Marston, Bethel, Paul Wight, Newry, and Milten Mills, Woodstock.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT NAZARENE CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The Bethel Church of the Nazarenes will hold its Christmas program Sunday morning, Dec. 24, at 10:30. The children will be having a great part of the morning service with many speaking pieces.

Everyone is invited to come and join in this time of worship.

The church will have a Christmas Eve program at 6:30. What better way to celebrate Christ's birth than by singing the old Christmas carols and hearing again the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone is welcome.

STATES ATTITUDE ON COYOTES

Coyotes are now established throughout much of Maine, and like them or not, they are probably with us to stay. In a recent statement on coyotes, the Maine Fish and Game Dept. recommends local control where they are causing particular problems but advises of the futility and expense of attempts to eradicate them.

Although recognizing that coyotes can and do kill deer and small livestock, the Department does not plan any massive coyote control programs which in other states have cost millions and have not been effective.

Efforts to poison, trap, shoot, and otherwise eliminate the adaptable coyote in western livestock states have failed and have resulted in an unnecessary toll of other wildlife species. Bounties have not worked on coyotes in other states, nor have they worked in Maine on bobcats, which still flourish despite a bounty which has been on them for the past 50 years.

Long-haired pests such as coyotes and fox are bringing good prices in fur markets, and the Fish and Game Dept. believes that this will encourage trappers to make sets for coyotes. Also, the Department notes that the hunting of coyotes by means of predator calls is a popular sport in the West and has potential in Maine.

For trapping and hunting, along with local control of individual problem coyotes, appears to be the best way to deal with Maine's newest predator.

The Department is keeping track of where the coyote population is established. The monitoring program will also show where increases or decreases in the population are occurring.

The Department says that its position on coyotes is flexible and could be modified to meet any change in the present situation.

MT. ABRAM FISH AND GAME MEETS TONIGHT

The Mount Abram Fish and Game Association meeting to be held tonight, Dec. 21, at the Locke Mills town hall. A pot luck supper at 6:30 will be followed by a business meeting. Entertainment will include an exchange of gifts, and musical selections.

PORTIONS OF TELSTAR CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED ON WRUM ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Telstar's performing music groups along with performing groups from Randolph and Mexico high schools will be part of a special Christmas music program presented by WRUM radio. The program is entitled "Christmas at Home" and will be on the air from 2 to 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon. Don't forget to tune in your radio!

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BETHEL'S NINTH ANNUAL "LIVING NATIVITY" TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY

The community of Bethel will present its ninth annual "Living Nativity Scene" on the Bethel Common on Sunday, Christmas Eve, in two presentations, 4 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Guiding stars have been placed in all routes leading into Bethel to direct visitors to the manger scene. The scene will be set over the town 10 minutes before each presentation to alert crowds to gather at the manger.

Under the glow of special lighting effects and a candle manger, the story of the Last Christmas will be enacted in pantomime during this minute pastime. A choral group will provide live music and the Christmas story given by a commentator.

Directors Susan Farrar, Ed Ferris, and Jim Lowe announce that a final dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 4 p. m. at the Bethel Fire Station. Mary Brown, choir director, has also asked that anyone interested in joining the chorus attend this final rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bane, pageant co-chairmen, remind dog owners to keep their dogs on leashes during the two scenes due to the many animals involved in the scene.

Among those participating in the pageant will be Chris Angevine, Nancy Brown, Amy Vogt, Betty Brown, Marianne Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, Cathy, Brian and Jill O'Donnell, Susan Yeo, Eugene Kelly, Cavanaugh Kelly, Bethany Smith, Sherry Angevine, Tanya Howl, Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Rocky" And, Wight and Jim Lowe.

The Bethel crew of the Maine State Telephone Company enjoyed a dinner party at the Country Way Restaurant (South Paris, on Friday. Those attending from Bethel included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

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Merry Christmas

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Merry Christmas to you all
On this cold and windy day
But may the warmth of the sea-
son

Bless you in every sort of way.
We had another storm this week
end; seven or eight inches possibly.
The old north wind blew it around
so much it was hard telling the ex-
act amount.

The Willing Workers held their
Christmas Party with Mrs. Elaine
Wilday at her new home. The fol-
lowing were in attendance: Mary
Fleming, Patricia Thurlow, Polly
Bean, Miriam Morgan, Mary Belle
Thurlow, Bernice Davis, Carol Stow-
ell, Olive Davis, Myrtle Thurlow,
Martha Clements, Nancy Mason and
daughters, and hostess and girls.

Drawing for the 1973 Secret Sis-
ters was held.
The tree gifts were exchanged
and gifts from the secret sisters
were passed out. Those who partici-
pated in it revealing the mystery for
1972 secret sisters.

Sick members were reported. She-
ryl Wilbur is in the CMG Hospital.
She had a gall bladder operation and
hopes to be home this week. Mrs.
Elaine Bean is in the St. Mary's
at Lewiston for surgery. It also was
reported George Waterhouse was to
undergo surgery this last week.

The meetings will be omitted dur-
ing January and February. Hoping
to have the next one in March.
The usual Christmas plans were
made and are being carried out for
the shut-ins at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell
were in Rumford on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends,
relatives and neighbors for the kind
expressions of sympathy extended
during Ethel's illness and passing
away.

Special thanks goes to Eldon
Greenleaf, Greenleaf Funeral Home
and Rev. Thomas Calton.
Alice A. Ballard.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

Mrs. Frances Saunders was host-
ess at a pot luck supper and meet-
ing of Eleanor Gordon Guild on Wed-
nesday, Dec. 14. A Christmas tree
and exchange of gifts was enjoyed.
Secret sisters were revealed and
new names chosen for the following
year. Plans were made to meet on
Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Anne
Greenleaf to pack Christmas boxes
for the Sunday School.

The next meeting will be in Jan-
uary, a pot luck supper at the home
of Mrs. Norma Buck.

Rumford Friday, also in Norway on
business.



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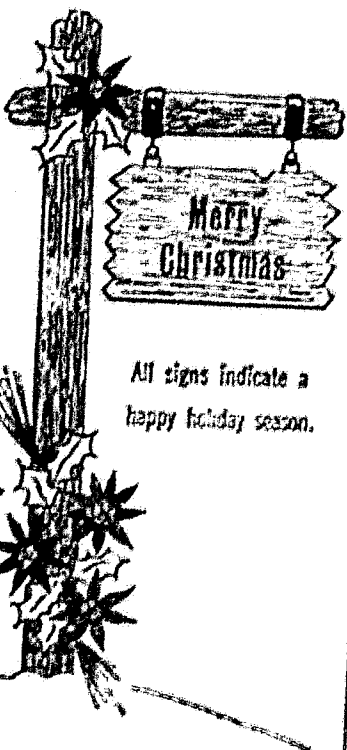
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HOLY NIGHT



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BETHEL MASONS INSTALL — Those participating in the installation of officers of Bethel Lodge No. 97, A. F. and A. M., on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, are shown above.

Seated (left to right): Clark Bartlett, Jr. Warden; Arnold Brown, Master; Roger Conant, Sr. Warden; Center row: Merle Ring, District Deputy Grand Master; Joe Smallwood, Treas.; Alvin Barth, Sec.; Frank Bean, Installing Marshal; Roy Day, Installing Chaplain. Back row: William Chapman, Marshal; Rupert Grover, Sr. Steward; William Cousins, Jr. Deacon; Chris Angevine, Sr. Deacon; Dwight Merrill, Tyler; Eldon Greenleaf, Chaplain. Absent when picture was taken, Richard Halacy, Jr. Steward.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — Reminder: On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church the choir and youth group will join in an evening of song presenting the cantata "Night of Miracles." We hope that everyone will come and bring a friend.

Rowena Dunham would like to remind people to please bring the rabies slip when they come to have their dog licensed. It contains information she must record on the dog license slip.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. was called out Saturday evening to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Stan Hakala in Greenwood City. The fire was fortunately contained to the chimney as the weather was very windy. There was considerable smoke damage.

Mrs. Lettie Ford, West Paris, planned to come Wednesday to spend some time with her son and wife, Norwood and Dora Ford.

Bruce Swan is confined to his home with chicken pox.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was hostess Tuesday evening to the Star Birthday Club. They packed the Christmas boxes for the shut-ins for the Eastern Star and enjoyed a business and social evening and refreshments.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham attended the wedding of her grandson, Christopher Smith, to Edith Rubels, at Saturday in Wallingford, Conn. Roy Smith took both Mrs. Lapham and Mrs. Esther Farnum to Connecticut Friday and brought them back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, Norway, were Monday evening callers at the home of his brother, John Mills, and family.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham and Mrs. Arlene Lapham of West Paris accompanied Mrs. Charlotte Cole to the Ledgeview nursing home, Sunday afternoon where they visited the patients and sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham was a Friday dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hase, and family in Bryant Pond.

Mrs. M. M. Gaudin of Smithville, N. H., is spending the week of Dec. 21-27 in the New England States with her family, including her son, Mr. Ed Gaudin. They planned to return to Smithville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, Mrs. Vera Gaudin and Mrs. Elsie Cole visited Mrs. Alma Dunham at the Gory Farm during home Friday evening.

Carl Roberts, severely injured a finger on a drill at work recently. There will be a Christmas Party at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the American Legion Hall. This will be a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

There will be a Christmas party at the Locke Mills Fire Station on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 7 p. m. All children may come to the party with their parents.

COMPLETES ARMY RESERVE EMERGENCY CD TRAINING — A Bethel man recently completed two weeks of active duty training in support of the Civil Defense Program at Ft. Belvoir, Ariz. He is now a regular member of the National Guard.

Walter A. Wade, a member of the Bethel Fire Station, is a member of the 100th Airborne Division and is currently serving in Vietnam.

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BOARD/ASSOCIATION RATIFY — continued from Page One — tion for the 1974-75 school year in the event Federal wage-price controls are removed.

1973-74 Teachers' Salary Scale

Non-Degree	Bachelor's	Master's	Master's + 30
0	\$6800	\$7300	\$7800
1	7120	7645	8170
2	7440	7990	8540
3	7760	8335	8910
4	8080	8680	9280
5	8400	9025	9650
6	8720	9370	10020
7	9040	9715	10390
8	9360	10060	10760
9	9680	10405	11130
10	10000	10750	11500
11	10320	11095	11870
(a) 10640	11440	12240	

Note: (a) refers to teachers with 12 or more years of service.

1974-75 Teachers' Salary Scale

Non-Degree	Bachelor's	Master's	Master's + 30
0	\$7050	\$7550	\$8050
1	7370	7895	8420
2	7690	8240	8790
3	8010	8585	9160
4	8330	8930	9530
5	8650	9275	9900
6	8970	9620	10270
7	9290	9965	10640
8	9610	10310	11010
9	9930	10655	11380
10	10250	11000	11750
11	10570	11345	12120
12	10890	11690	12490
(a) 11210	12035	12860	

Note: (a) refers to teachers with 13 or more years of service.

Longevity — Any teacher with 15 or more years teaching experience will receive an additional payment of \$200 annually.

NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce spent Sunday with their son Myron and family at South Paris.

Corry Bonney returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

Callers and visitors at Barretts have been Donald Ryerson, Mr. Cash, Norway, Mildred Hazelton, Jackie Stevens, Doris Lawrence.

Visitors at Pierces in the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pierce, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Westbrook; Doris Lawrence, Litchfield; Rena Ring, Yvonne Whittemore, Norway; Bea Heath, Naperville; Henderson, Marion, Saxon, Locke Mills.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Mrs. Esther Farnum, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Lillian Lapham of Locke Mills spent the week end in Connecticut where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Christopher Smith, and Bianca Robles at the St. Rose Church, Meriden, Conn. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

The town of Woodstock has received its Federal revenue sharing for the first half of 1972 which is \$11,578. They are depositing it and the interest is about \$50 per month. This is until such time as it is appropriated for municipal purposes.

Harold Tyler announced that the Rescue sled is now available for the use of anyone needing it to remove people from the woods, etc.

A reminder — there is no overnight parking on the streets from Nov. 1 until April 1.

The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce held a tree lighting ceremony on the Common Monday evening. It was well attended. Carols were sung and Santa Claus visited the children. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Alice Hoyt and James attended a Christmas party in Lewiston at the home of Mrs. Rita Vielleux on Tuesday evening.

The Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Flanders on Tuesday evening with nine members and one guest present. Christmas boxes were made and cards were sent to the following: birthday cards to Lettie Ford, Ruby Ring, Miriam MacAllister, Sylvia Clark, Elizabeth Whitman and Evelyn Whitney, get well cards to Sylvia Jenkins, Barbara Hathaway, Cora Bennett, Elsie Bennett and Seymour McAllister. Next meeting to be announced later.

TELSTAR TALLIES FIRST HOOP WIN OF SEASON LEAD MONMOUTH 68-62

Host Telstar was given a lift in the final period when they beat Monmouth 68-62 in a quarter deficit to six corners at the end of Mountain Valley action Tuesday evening. The win was the Rebels first in three years this year. Freshman Vernon Davis led Telstar scorers, and the Rebels fired their way to 12 and 25 point leads before the victory came on strong in the last period.

Garry Takham was hot for Monmouth in the final quarter, scoring 30 points in all as the Monmouth shot their way to 20-11 pickup that closed the gap to 10 points.

Davis had 22 for Telstar, and returns to action Friday night as they journey to Oakland to meet Menzies.

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Monmouth	9	2	2
Chick	14	7	35
Tinkham	2	3	7
Pallescu	2	9	4
Harradon	3	0	6
Bennett	1	0	2
Waterman	1	2	4
Wright	1	0	2
Witherell	2	1	4
Totals	24	14	62

	g	r	p
Telstar	9	1	2
Davis	8	6	35
Scames	2	0	10
Stevens	6	0	12
Cummings	3	0	3
Blake	0	0	0
Olsen	0	0	0
Judd	0	0	0
Totals	29	10	62

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.
The West Bethel Sunday School group held the Christmas program and party at the church on Sunday evening. There was a good attendance of parents and children for such a cold, rough evening. The program included recitations, songs by the children, and a group singing and prayer by the adults. Mrs. Beatrice Davis, P.O. box 100, made the party. The West Bethel Sunday School group was given a good time and presents exchanged.

There will be a baptism held at the church on Sunday, Dec. 24, during the morning service. Please call the pastor, Mrs. Beatrice Davis, at 824-2100, or write to her at West Bethel Church.

There will be no Sunday school at West Bethel Church on Dec. 24.

The Ladies Aid meeting and Christmas party was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Bethel. There was a tree with a large amount of gifts.

The Grange Christmas meeting and party was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Foster, Bethel. There was a tree with a large amount of gifts.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coddage visited Mr. and Mrs. Edson White more in East Bethel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohrer of Mount Vernon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Olson. Mrs. Judy Saunders and children, Helen and Scott, and a friend, Dawn Smith, of Bangor were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Jeff Stevens of Bangor and Carl and N. Y. arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Fimbel Haines for the week end. His father, Leola Stevens, and son, Greg, are expected to arrive Friday or Saturday to get Jeff who will go home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lona Harvey of Bangor and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Haines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald and son, Richard, of Conway, N. H., brought Lillian Hicks to visit her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and daughter, Andrea, of Portland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunkel and daughter, Victoria, and James, at a Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse Sunday evening. On Sunday they attended the program and tree at the Sunday School House.

Trudy and Gordon Crockett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett arrived home Sunday evening from her work at the hospital. N. H.

George Crockett and son, Andy, of Bethel, N. H., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stevens of Bangor was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Green and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilde in White over the week end and Christmas Day.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Candy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis will join other members of the Bennett family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bennett and family at Bethel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lowell of Bangor will arrive on Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowell, Mrs. Robert Lowell of Portland, N. H., will also arrive home the last of the week for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Remme III of Westbrook will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gillett on the week end and Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett and daughter, Andrea, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilde of Portland will also be guests over the week end and Christmas Day. Mrs. Harold Hilde and Mrs. Jean Hilde will be dinner guests on Christmas Day.

ALBANY

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings, Correspondent
Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent
Mrs. Sylvia Cummings of South Paris was making calls in the neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Innan of Portland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Innan, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leola Jack and family of Buckfield were Saturday evening callers there.

Mrs. Kathy Bennett was shopping at the Mall in Portland recently. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews. Wayne Andrews of Lewiston was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents and did some plowing and other chores for them.

Mrs. Mona Kingman's callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of Portland.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE
The Oxford Pomona Grange has selected committees for the coming year. They are: C. W. A. chairman, Hazel Conant; Legislative Committee, chairman, Ellis M. Davis; Verna Owen, Morris Bryant; Youth Committee, chairman, Neil Conant; Gloria McAllister, Beverly McAllister; Agriculture Committee, chairman, Merle Tammelin, Ellis M. Davis; Guy Knightly; Education Committee, chairman, Olive Davis; Sarah Talbot, Bessie Dwyer, Resolutions Committee, chairman, Arthur Owen; Finance Committee, Guy Knightly; Charity Committee, chairman, Ernest Talbot, Leah Dwyer; State Treasurer, Finance Committee, chairman, Florence Brett; Leslie Rogers, Helen Goss; Condi-

tion. Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mr. and Mrs. David, of Andover were their dinner guests Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford Sunday, to help with the Christmas celebration of her 50th birthday.

for the Christmas vacation from the high school where he teaches in Caribou.

Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Catherine Wilson will have a family party Christmas Eve. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm, Larry, Carol and Carolyn. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and son, Craig, on Monday they will all join Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig for a Christmas dinner party at the Boyd home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were shopping in Condam one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews and Lynn left Wednesday morning early for Florida.

Rodney McAllister of East Bethel was a Sunday supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mrs. Janice Morrell of Lewiston and Mrs. Barbara Innan were Friday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns. Mrs. Kathy Bennett, David and Danny, were recent afternoon callers of the Stearns.

TROOP 69
We went to Lodgeview nursing home in West Paris to sing for them and then we came back where our members picked us up. Thank you Mrs. Fisher for taking your time to help us. - Troop Scribe, Annmarie Saunders.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 674
This week we had a Christmas party. The fourth graders got their own Award Ribbon pins. And we all got our troop crests. - Scribe, Cheryl Merrill.

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
The Friendly Senior Citizens went to the Bethel Spa for dinner Wednesday. A most attractive dinner was served to 23 of us. The long table that we were all seated to was attractively decorated. It was enjoyed by all. After dinner we went to the North Waterford vestry for the business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Kest had a most interesting program, and we had an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Ethel Files and daughters, Doris and Frances, went to Lewiston shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson attended the Avon banquet in Lewiston Tuesday evening.

Stanwood Nelson who is in the hospital at Bridgton is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Leonard Doughty visited her sister, Mrs. Inez Farrington, at Lodgeview Saturday.

We certainly are having a rough winter. Seems like the winter of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino were visitors at the Millett home over the week end.

Mrs. Bette Barker slipped on the ice in front of her home Friday, falling and breaking an arm. She is the wife of our postmaster, Edmund Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Lovell visited Mrs. Vesta Nelson Sunday. Mrs. Pauline Lawrence has started her work at Kezar Valley Skiway.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
The insurance man made his last call for the year 1972 this week. Bryce Yates has gone to Ketchikan this week.

Penny Fleet had the misfortune to fall, cutting her chin so that five stitches had to be taken and she lost some school.

Sunday River Sunday School closed for the winter with the following program: Welcome, Sharon Dyer; My Prayer, Allan Fleet; Baby Jesus, Heidi Burk; New Life, Tammy Fleet. Our Songs: Regenera, Dawn Bates, Tanny Bates, Shelley Bates, Tanya LaValle, Silent Night and Away in a Manger, with Sharon Dyer at the organ; Finger Play, Baby Jesus, Ah, Mothers present, Penny Fleet; Benediction, all; the presents. Thanks was given to all.

ed her work at Kezar Valley Skiway.

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Ona McAllister visited friends at Lodgeview Saturday. The Sunday School sent boxes of candy and fruit to Mrs. Viola Preston and Mrs. Inez Farrington.

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CO-OP CORNER

by Surl Redman
Brenda Lyon is a student at the Bethel High School. She works week on day and night. Brenda gives the description of her daily checks in at 6:45 and of patients for the day, the reports of the patients and looks for the patients and notes. The her patients and gets for breakfast. They must eat first or not, as they do help those with difficulties.

After breakfast, Brenda helps the people makes their beds. She reads for them, change or anything she can do to make them comfortable.

The patients have the eating dinner in their the dining room, where visit with each other. In the morning various activities are in the Nursing Home. The patients have been crafts for the Christmas there. They made pins, animals and stuffed pills.

Once a week, a woman play checkers and other the patients. There is also church service.

Brenda attends a Nurse's to go with her training. chosen, and the Nurse's tested on the films and a Nurse have team meeting they get together and discuss to make things better a pleasing to the patients.

Brenda has this to say experiences working with at Lodgeview. "The main why I work there is to help the needs of the patients. I feel job is very worthwhile and ing." She says the patients think of each other. The atmosphere is and money, and everything each other, which is one of the things try to encourage.

Brenda feels that working at Lodgeview has helped her to come and work there and talk to them. group came and had a party, and she was very happy. and she was very happy.

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CO-OP CORNER

by Suzi Redman

Brenda Lyon is a nurse's aid at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. She works three days a week on day- and night-time shifts. Brenda gives the following description of her daily routine. She checks in at 6:45 and finds her list of patients for the day. She studies the reports of the patients' conditions and looks for new developments and notes. Then she greets her patients and gets them ready for breakfast. They may get dressed first or not, as they wish. Brenda helps those with handicaps or difficulties.

After breakfast, Brenda gives baths, helps the people dress, and makes their beds. She may run errands for them, change bandages, or anything else that will make them comfortable.

The patients have their choice of eating dinner in their rooms or in the dining room, where they can visit with each other. In the afternoon various activities are conducted in the Nursing Home. Recently, the patients have been working on crafts for the Christmas sale held there. They made pins, styrofoam animals and stuffed pillows.

Once a week, a woman comes to play checkers and other games with the patients. There is also a weekly church service.

Brenda attends a Nurse's Aid class to go with her training. Films are shown, and the Nurse's Aids are tested on the films and skills. The Nurses have team meetings where they get together and discuss ways to make things better and more pleasing to the patients.

Brenda has this to say about her experiences working with the people at Ledgeview: "The main reason why I work there is to help fulfill the needs of the patients and make them feel at home. I feel that my job is very worthwhile and rewarding." She says the patients and nurses think of each other as relatives. The atmosphere is relaxed and happy, and everyone knows each other, which is one thing the nurses try to encourage.

Brenda feels that some of the best things that outside people can do is to come and visit the patients and talk to them. She 44 group came and held a singing session, and she said toward the end of the session that the



Brenda Lyon

these things drive to brighten the days here.

In her spare time Brenda enjoys hiking, drawing, photography, and riding her horse Misty. She is interested in forestry and hopes to attend Paul Smith's College in New York, after graduation. A senior, she is on the Yearbook Staff and the girls' basketball team. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon (Lyon Orchards) of West Bethel.



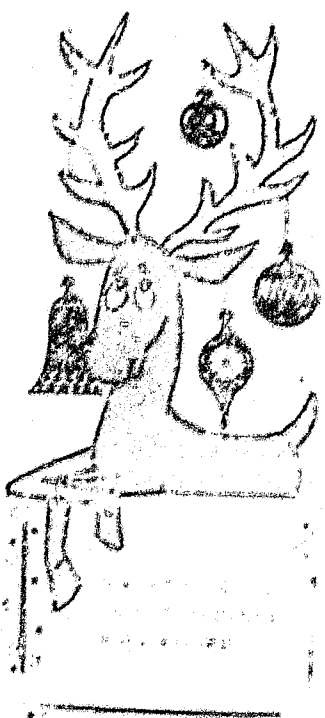
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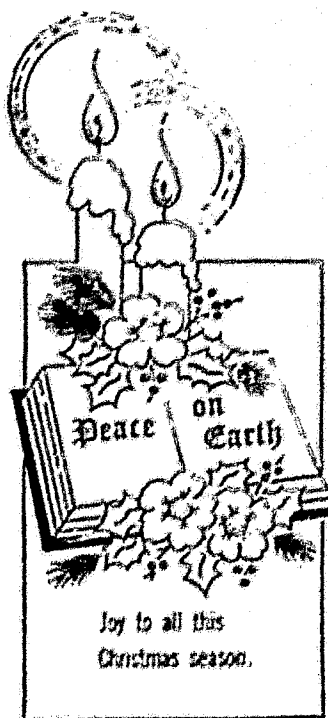
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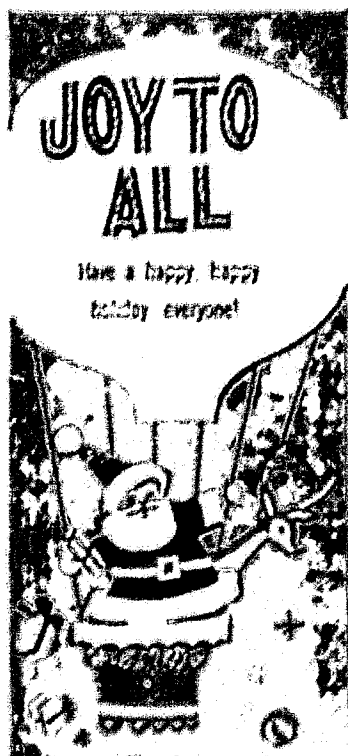


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Lawrence Sanders resigned as a police officer after several years duty in Bethel. He was succeeded by Kenneth Wing.

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DONATION RECEIVED — Mrs. Barbara Barfield, a representative of the Newbury Mother's Club, presents Telstar Principal Brian Flynn with a \$25 check, that club's contribution to the Telstar Awards Fund.

GUY S. PATTERSON

Guy S. Patterson, a retired carpenter and former resident of South Paris, died Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1972, in a Sarasota, Fla., hospital.

He was born in Hanover, June 13, 1902, the son of Burton and Winona Holt Patterson. He was employed for several years as a carpenter in the maintenance department of Walmer Wood Hotel Co. of South Paris and later for E. C. Marr, a local contractor and builder, retiring four years ago. Mr. Patterson was a member of the First Congregational Church, South Paris; a member and past master of Paris Lodge, AF and AM; the Royal Arch Chapter, Kittery, and the Oriental Commandery, Bridgton.

Surviving are his widow, the former Louise Powers, Sarasota, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Jones, Dover, N. H.; and four grandchildren. Committal services and interment will be held in the Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris, in the spring.

MRS. ELLA A. YOUNG

Mrs. Ella A. Young of West Paris, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, 1972, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient one week.

She was born in Boston, June 29, 1893, the daughter of Frank and Ida Holmes Thayer. She was adopted by Mrs. Sarah Drew at the age of seven and received her education in Barrington, Mass., schools. The greater part of her life was spent in Stratford, N. H., but she worked as a house maid and nurse in Massachusetts and New Hampshire before coming to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Redding in West Paris in 1965. Mrs. Young was a talented musician and was a member of the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are a son, David Young, of Union, N. H.; a brother, George Hoyt, Malden, Mass.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 1:30 from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with Elder David Shaw officiating.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED FOR AWARD FUND GIFTS

Those in charge of the Telstar Awards Fund are deeply appreciative of the generosity of groups and individuals who contributed to the fund to honor the school's championship football and cross country squads.

SKATING RINK AT CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

As part of the Crescent Park winter physical education program ice skating has begun again on the playground rink. This proved to be very popular with most students last year and many have been looking forward to skating again this year. In the evenings and on week ends the public is invited to use the rink.

Anyone who has skates they no longer need and who wish to donate or lend them to the school, may do so by bringing or sending them to the school any regular school day. If you are unable to get to the school, please call 824-2233 and the skates will be picked up.

Parent volunteers are also welcome to enjoy skating with their youngsters and to help in supervising the skating rink during school hours. Contact your child's teacher or call the above telephone number if you are available to help out.

Listed below is the schedule of times and days of the week that each class has their regular physical education skating period. Classes that cannot be held at their regular skating times, may choose any unscheduled time for makeups or extra skating.

Monday: 10:45-11:45, Miss Varner; 1:45-2:45, Mr. Worcester.
Tuesday: 2:00-3:00, Miss Newcomb.
Wednesday: 10:45-12:00, Mr. Gilbert; 2:00-3:00, Mrs. Torrey.
Thursday: 1:00-1:45, Mrs. Brown; 1:45-2:45, Miss Foster.
Friday: 9:45-10:30, Miss Merrill; 10:45-11:45, Mrs. Burgess; 1:00-2:00, Mrs. Young; 2:00-3:00, Mrs. Kelly; 2:00-3:00, Mr. Treisman.

Danny Heno is a guest this week at his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Dean.

BORN

In Norway, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman of Gilead, a son, Timothy Michael.

In Norway, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes of West Paris, twin daughters.

DIED

In Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 15, Guy S. Patterson, aged 70 years.

In Ramford, Dec. 13, Earle W. Edwards, aged 71 years.

In Norway, Dec. 20, Mrs. Ella A. Young, aged 84 years.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Mrs. John Greenleaf were visiting in Berwick on Thursday.

Plano students of Mrs. Donald Brown enjoyed a Christmas program and party at her home on Friday afternoon.

James Perkins, Boston, will be spending the Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

The Methodist Sunday School will be holding a program and Christmas tree Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Miss Florence Greenleaf, Springfield College, Mass., is guest of her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heino, Boothbay Harbor, were in town on Wednesday, Dec. 13, to attend the services for Mrs. Ethel Bisbee.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Doon will be Mrs. Avis Doon, South Portland, and Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson of Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens recently attended the annual Abnaki-Rangley Scout supper meeting in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford, Rollinsford, N. H., and Mrs. Alfred Weeden, Dover, N. H., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Doon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and daughters, Williamsburg, Va., are expected to arrive Friday to spend Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck.

The W. S. C. S. of the Bethel Methodist Church are meeting today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Frances Saunders, for their annual Christmas party and packing of boxes for shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden, Smithfield, R. I., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowden were callers on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward will be entertaining their children over the holiday. Nancy, Vermont College, Montpelier, Vt., and John, U. of M., Orono, arrived home Wednesday and Stephen, Boston, is expected on Saturday.

BETHEL FUNERAL HOME

BROAD STREET

Barthell M. Hulchinsen, Director

DANCE PUPILS ENTERTAIN

The pupils of Susan Farrar's dance studio pictured above visited local hospitals and nursing homes yesterday.

Front row (seated): Mary Beth Feeney, Lisa Fife, Sheila DeShong, Kim Manson, Dawn Bates, Leslie Olson, Teri Blake. Second row (kneeling): Terry Clukey, Sheri Angevine, Tami Reed, Jill O'Donnell, Cindy Fiske, Wendy Hurd.

Third row (standing): Jacky Cross, Mary MacKay, Becky Jodrey, Lori Olson, Annemarie Saunders, Melissa Smith, Janis Bailey, Carole Mason, Cheri Snyder, Christine Mills. Back row: Mindy Merrill, Mary Ann Jares, Alberta Smith, Brenda Mills, Lorna Winslow, Beth Manson.

Those not present when photograph was taken: Beth and Evee deFreez, Betty Tripp, Dori Tucker and Karol Page.

ABSENTEE OWNERSHIP OF MAINE INDUSTRY GROWING

The proportion of Maine's manufacturing industry owned by firms headquartered outside the state grew dramatically during the 1960s according to a study by the Center for Community Economic Development, a nonprofit research institute in Cambridge, Mass.

In 1968, 53% (19 of 36) of the firms in the state employing more than 500 workers were owned by outside corporations. In 1969, 74 per cent (32 of 43) of such firms were absentee owned.

Among firms that employed more than 250 workers in 1969, all 14 firms in the pulp and paper industry and all four firms in the rubber and plastic industry were owned by outside corporations. Outside companies owned six out of seven firms in the ordinance and electrical machinery industry and two out of three firms in the fabricated metals industry. Even in the older Maine businesses such as textiles and leather, absentee owned firms predominate. Only in the food and woodworking industries does local ownership prevail.

The report also examined the relationship between jobs and absentee ownership. It found that among establishments with 500 or more workers

Dr. and Mrs. John Willard will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Volrath, Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. Hugh Miller, Brownville Junction, is spending the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

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NEW EARNINGS LIMIT SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS

Effective in 1973

—No Earning Limit for 72 Years of Age or Older

Starting in 1973, people working while getting disability benefits can earn out losing any of the benefits if they earn over that amount. They will never lose more than \$1 for each \$2 earned, according to M. Beal, Social Security Manager in Lewiston.

"The more you earn, the more your total income will be," said Beal. "Under the new social law, social security payments will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned over \$2,100 in a year. Monthly payments will be \$1 in benefits for every \$2 earned over \$2,100 and \$1 for every \$2 over \$2,880."

People 72 and over will get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings. The new law, people under 72 as much as \$2,100 in a year their full social security benefits. Different rules apply to people with social security disabilities if they work.

In addition, starting in 1973, benefits can be paid for a month in which an employee's earnings are not more than \$175—or a month in which an employee performs substantial service employment. Previously, the limit was \$140.

"Also, starting in 1973, earnings in the months before reaching 72 will be used to figure benefits are due you for months," Beal said. "Before 1973, earnings in the entire year were counted in figuring benefits for months before 72. So you can earn as much as \$2,100 next year during the before you're 72 and still get full social security payments those months as well as the year."

Another feature of the law assures that the earnings limit for people getting social security payments will go up automatically in future years as levels increase. The first year can be an automatic increase.

Social Security pays monthly benefits to eligible retired and workers and their families. Families of deceased workers were insured under social law in Oxford County, this applies to about 7,000 people